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PROTEIN-2 (IRP-2) AS A)
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NEURODEGENERATIVE)
DISEASE)
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AMENDMENT

US Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed on March 18, 2002, setting a two-months term, Applicants hereby request the entry of the substitute "Sequence Listing" submitted concurrently herewith into the specification, starting on a new page, immediately following the claims. The present substitute Sequence Listing serves to replace the substitute Sequence Listing, mailed on December 20, 2001.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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